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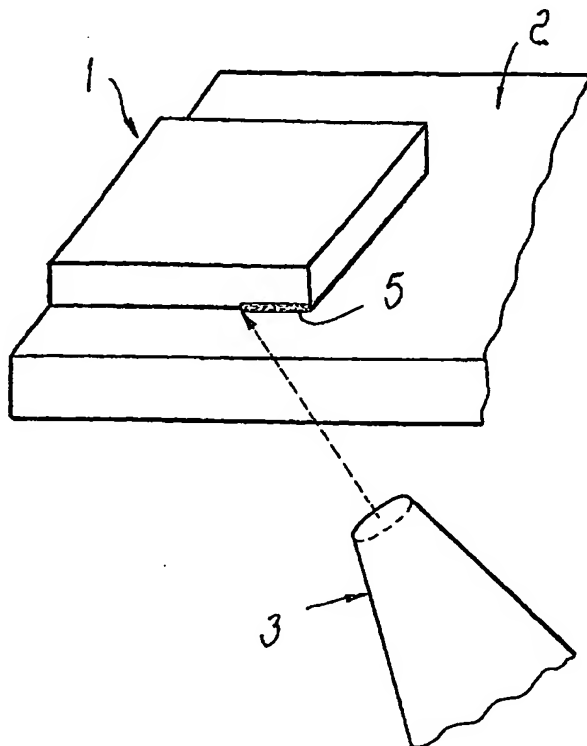
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(54) Title: **METHOD FOR WELDING CONTACT PLATES AND CONTACT ELEMENTS OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD**



(57) Abstract: A method for mutually welding a plate that has at least one layer based on Ag alloys and a copper body, comprising the use of laser means for performing the welding, its particularity consisting of the fact that it comprises the steps that consist in: -- superimposing and coupling one face of the plate on a surface of the copper body; -- starting the welding process by focusing the laser means on a point located proximate to the joint between the face of the plate and the surface of the copper body; -- maintaining an angle of incidence of the laser means at values other than 0° with respect to the perpendicular to the surface to be welded; -- moving the laser means with respect to the joint, so that the weldpool is pushed along the joint.

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